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August 30, 2000

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer Plateau Mining Corporation 847 Northwest Highway 191 Helper, Utah 84526

Approval of Blast Design, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ACT/007/006, Re: Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division has reviewed your blast design dated August 28, 2000 in conjunction with your currently approved blasting plan in the Star Point mining and reclamation plan. A copy of our analysis is enclosed for your information and record. You are hereby authorized to proceed with the blasting plan as submitted. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure:

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